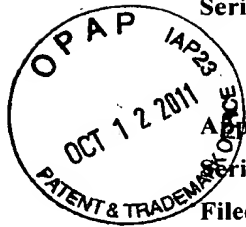


Customer No. 24498  
Serial No.: 09/269,684

PATENT  
RCA 88,423



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : HAROLD BLATTER ET AL.  
Serial No. : 09/269,684  
Filed : March 30, 1999  
For : DIGITAL RECORDER WITH TRICK PLAY OPERATION  
Examiner : Robert Chevalier  
Art Unit : 2484

**LETTER TO EXAMINER**

Mail Stop: AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a follow-up to an Information Disclosure Statement that was sent to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, concurrently with an RCE, on May 27, 2011. In the Disclosure Statement, three Japanese references (JP 05-307867, JP 57-34633, and JP 62-223876) were cited, indicating that full translations would follow.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the above-mentioned Information Disclosure Statement, having the English language translations of the three Japanese references attached.

For your information, a full translation of JP 07-162800, which was also cited, was not provided, because the partial translation submitted was quite lengthy.

It is believed there is no fee due with regard to the submission of the translations; however, if there is a fee, please charge the cost to Deposit Account No. 07-0832.

Respectfully submitted,  
HAROLD BLATTER ET AL.

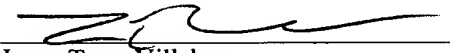
JTV:pdf

Enclosures

Patent Operations  
Thomson Licensing LLC  
P.O. Box 5312  
Princeton, NJ 08543-5312

October 7, 2011

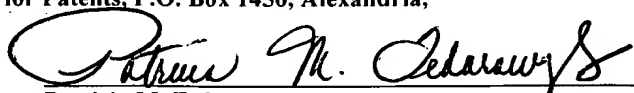
By:

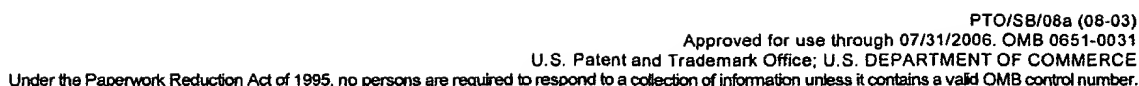
  
Jorge Tony Villabon  
Registration No.: 52,322  
(609) 734-6445

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence (and any document referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the date indicated below:

October 7, 2011  
Date

  
Patricia M. Fedorowycz



**Complete if Known**

<i>Application Number</i>	09/269,684
<i>Filing Date</i>	March 30, 1999
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Harold Blatter
<i>Art Unit</i>	2484
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Robert Chevalier
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	RCA 88,423; Customer No.24498

*(Use as many sheets as necessary)*

Sheet	1	of	2
-------	---	----	---

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> - Number <sup>4</sup> - Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)				
		JP 05-268563**(equiv. of US 5,450,209 listed above)	10/15/1993	Toshiba Corp.		
		JP 05-307867** (full translation will follow)	11/19/1993	Matsushita Electric Ind Co Ltd		X Partial
		JP 07-162800**	06/23/1995	Hitachi Ltd		X Partial
		JP 57-34633** (full translation will follow)	07/30/1982	Nippon Electric Co.		X Partial
		JP 62-223876** (full translation will follow)	10/01/1987	Victor Co. of Japan		X Partial
		**Patent Abstracts listed on page 2)				

Date  
Considered

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 18 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

2

of

2

**Complete if Known**

Application Number	09/269,684
Filing Date	March 30, 1999
First Named Inventor	Harold Blatter
Art Unit	2484
Examiner Name	Robert Chevalier
Attorney Docket Number	RCA 88,423; Customer No.24498

**NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>2</sup>
		KAZUHARU, N., Patent Abstracts of Japan, JP 05-268563, published 10/15/93, Toshiba Corp.	
		YUTAKA, O., Patent Abstracts of Japan, JP 05-307867, published 11/19/93, Matsushita Electric Ind. Co. Ltd.	
		NOBUYOSHI, T., ET AL., Patent Abstracts of Japan, JP 07-162800, published 06/23/95, Hitachi Ltd.	
		TAKESHI, W., ET AL., Patent Abstracts of Japan, JP 57-034633, published 02/25/82, Nippon Electric Co.	
		TAKESHI, O., ET AL., Patent Abstracts of Japan, JP 62-223876, published 10/01/87, Victor Co. of Japan Ltd.	

Examiner  
SignatureDate  
Considered

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 120 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.